

## Councilmember Borgeas Advances Council's Legislative Processes

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**FRESNO, CA** (April 30, 2009) Fresno City Councilmember Andreas Borgeas worked closely with the Mayor and staff to take action in setting a uniform policy for the provision of administrative reports and information, setting a five day timeline for information requests from the City Manager.

Today Mayor Swearengin issued a memorandum establishing a five day turnaround policy for Council for requests for information relating to items that are time sensitive, and a ten day turnaround for general requests. In her memorandum, Mayor Swearengin praised "Councilmember Borgeas and his staff for their work and leadership on this important issue."

Councilmember Borgeas explained that "information flow is the life blood of the legislative process. It is our responsibility to ensure that we make evidence-based decisions, and a part of that process is having adequate information prior to casting our vote."

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